

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 604 - HB 914**

February 26, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes possession of a firearm within the confines of an establishment that is open to the public, serves alcohol or beer and derives 51% or more of its gross annual revenue from the sale of food. Under current law, possession of a firearm within the confines of a building where alcohol, beer or wine are sold is a class A misdemeanor.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Impact depends upon the number of persons who would have been convicted of this offense in the absence of the bill and the resulting savings to local governments that will not have to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines not levied or collected under the provisions of this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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